STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 7[™], 2012, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of June 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis P. Violanti is a resident of Lackawanna, husband of Kelly, and the father of three children, Sophia, Louis and Noah; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis P. Violanti graduated from Lackawanna High School in 1991, and received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis P. Violanti was a prosecutor with the Erie County District Attorney's Office and worked directly with numerous law enforcement agencies at the state and federal levels, including the Joint Terrorism Task Force, Career Criminal Task Force and Operation Impact/ Gang Suppression; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis P. Violanti is an adjunct professor at Erie Community College, has instructed at the Erie County Police Academy, Federal Bureau of Investigation and New York State Prosecutors Training Institute; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis P. Violanti maintains a general practice law office in Lackawanna; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis P. Violanti was appointed Associate Lackawanna City Court Judge by Mayor Norman L. Polanski in 2007 and along with Chief Judge, the Honorable Frederic J. Marrano, presides over all criminal and civil matters filed in Lackawanna City Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor the **Honorable Louis P. Violanti** for being awarded the 2012 Thomas M. Cooley Law School Distinguished Alumni Award and for his dedication to the people of Erie County..

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Robert M. Graber Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County